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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final Office Action dated July 20, 2006.

The statutory fee of \$500.00 is being separately authorized through the Electronic Filing System (EFS). The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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